

Facts for Women.

The sun was just sinking behind the mountains near the border line between Tennessee and North Carolina, at the close of a beautiful fall day in November, 1826, when a party of emigrants, after a hard day's travel, pitched their tents for the night. A daughter of one of the emigrants had just arrived at the age of puberty and was suffering violently. An old squaw in a neighboring Indian village, hearing of the girl's agony, made a tea from some herbs she had gathered and gave it to the sufferer. The girl was immediately relieved and her menses appeared for the first time. The mother was so overcome with gratitude that she begged some of the herbs, the seeds of which she took to her new home in Tennessee.

These herbs were raised by this family and their descendants from year to year for several generations, and gained a famous local reputation as a cure for menstrual derangements of women. In the year 1880 the Chattanooga Medicine Company, manufacturers of Theodor's Black-Draught, the great Southern remedy for liver, stomach, bowel and kidney diseases, secured control of the herbs that had descended from the stock procured from the squaw, and commenced the manufacture upon improved scientific principles of what is now known as McElree's Wine of Cardui.

This pure vegetable Wine has proved to be almost a specific in the cure of all diseases peculiar to women where it is used according to directions.

It has cured thousands of cases of leucorrhoea: as many more of falling of the womb, and still more of suppressed, too frequent and irregular appearance of the menses.

It relieves women of those fearful pains in the head, neck, shoulders, back, hips, arms, legs and bowels which make so many of them miserable at each return of the monthly period. It is the most astonishing tonic for weak, debilitated women the world has ever known; it restores wasted muscles, flesh and energy, and gives beautiful complexions, rosy cheeks and robust health.

For the Change of Life nothing equals Wine of Cardui. During pregnancy and after child-birth and miscarriage, women find it of incalculable benefit. No other medicine has been so successful in bringing children to barren homes. It has proven equally effective and necessary for the girl in her teens, the young wife with her domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the Turn of Life.

Wine of Cardui has done all and more than this article relates. It may not entirely cure every case of the diseases for which it is recommended, but its history proves that it is by far the most universally successful medicine of its class on the market. It is sold in \$1.00 bottles by all druggists in every State and Territory of the Union and in some of the foreign countries, and is enthusiastically endorsed by leading physicians, prominent druggists and chemists, and thousands of the best women in America.

MENSTRUAL TROUBLES.

There is hardly an American home in which some occupant does not suffer from irregular or painful menstruation. Thousands of women dread the approach of the monthly period as a time of torture. But we have yet to hear of a case of painful or irregular menstruation which Wine of Cardui will not benefit. It always drives away the dreadful bearing-down pains and headaches and backaches. There is absolutely no excuse for prolonging your illness a day. Think of the difference between the suffering you now endure and what you would feel as a thoroughly well woman. If you take Wine of Cardui as directed you will not have more of those severe pains in the head, neck, back, arms and legs. You will escape that distressing numbness, dizziness and nervousness, like Mrs. Brown did. Read her story:

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23, 1899.

I take pleasure in writing you at this time to thank you for the benefit I have received from your advice and the Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught. In my terrible condition, about which I wrote you, my life was no pleasure to myself and I was of no use to anybody. I thought my good husband was tired of me and I thought I had been only a sick boarder in his house for four long years.

After receiving your advice and medicine I commenced taking the Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, following closely your instructions, and immediately began to improve. The pains left me, my menses came at the correct time, continued only two days. I gained strength and my weight has increased five pounds. My husband says the medicine has made me better looking than I ever was, and that I am what he would call beautiful. Do you wonder that I thank God for what he and your wonderful medicine have done for me?

Mrs. B. R. BROWN.

LEUCORRHOEA.

Cleanliness and Wine of Cardui are the natural foes of leucorrhoea. It is foolish to let this drain upon your nervous system and make you an invalid. It will not cure itself, but it can be cured—the drain stopped, and the pains banished. Persons who suffer with leucorrhoea miss half the pleasures of life. The first thing spoken of by almost every one cured by Wine of Cardui is how much they enjoy living—how different things seem. There is nothing which will drain the sap and life of a woman like leucorrhoea—and there is nothing which will put it back quicker than Wine of Cardui. It stops the debilitating drains and tones up the whole system. It is unequalled as a womanly tonic. Taken with Black-Draught it will relieve any case of female trouble.

Gowen, I. T., March 23, 1899.

I think Wine of Cardui is the greatest medicine in the world for ladies. I was down three years from the "whites." I tried all the doctors in town and nearly every medicine the druggist had for women, but I had to take to my bed. Finally a lady friend said Wine of Cardui would cure me. It gave me so much relief I have never been without it since. I am now well. I will do everything I can to get other women to take Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. F. M. DILLE.

FALLING OF THE WOMB.

When the womb moves from its proper position it drags and pulls upon the ligaments which hold it in place, causing friction and inflammation. A moment's thought will show you what a drain this is. It always means weakness and irritability, and usually headache and terrible uterine pains. If you have any symptoms of falling or displacement of the womb, you ought to take Wine of Cardui at once. Don't let it run a day longer. All sorts of dangerous diseases grow from it. Think of the women who die every year because their womb troubles were neglected too long. Then think what Wine of Cardui has done for those who have taken it. It will cure thousands of other women made just as you are, suffering just the same. It will surely cure you. How can it fail? Why not profit by Mrs. Browning's experience, and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day?

Delcarbo, Ind., July 10, 1898.

I suffered with falling of the womb for about three years. I would take weak spells, and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to get a meal of victuals without lying down. I tried many different medicines, but nothing seemed to do me good until I commenced with McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. My improvement is simply wonderful, and I feel like another person.

MRS. M. BROWNING.

BARRENNES.

1419 South Fifth Street.

Omaha, Neb., March 12, 1899.

We had been married eleven years, but no children had been born to us. After getting your advice, I have followed your directions closely, and with only three bottles of McElree's Wine of Cardui and two packages of Black-Draught, I was entirely cured, and soon after became pregnant, and am expecting to be confined next month.

MRS. EMMA BUFFINGTON.

We have thousands of other letters which show what Wine of Cardui will do toward blessing a childless home. Could there be stronger proof? Wine of Cardui always cures those common derangements of the menstrual functions, weaknesses in the organs, tendencies to miscarriage, and slight displacement of the womb, which usually prevents child bearing. We have yet to hear of such a case where it has been fruitlessly used. Don't despair. Try Wine of Cardui.

PREGNANCY.

Wine of Cardui strengthens the organs of motherhood, drives away nervous terrors, relieves morning sickness, and leads the way to easy and natural labor.

Oelwein, Ia., May 9, 1899.

I heartily recommend McElree's Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught for use during pregnancy. I could not eat anything, and had frequent spells of vomiting when I commenced using these medicines, but after that I had a good appetite, and did not vomit any more.

MRS. W. M. LARGE.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

This functional change which comes to a woman makes the period between 40 and 50 one of the most critical in her life. If the "Change of Life" is passed safely she may expect to live to a happy old age. When proper treatment is not secured at this time few women are really ever well again. They quickly become nervous, "bilgey," unlovely old creatures, no comfort to themselves or their families. There is nothing like Wine of Cardui to help women over this dangerous period. Those who take it when the first menstrual irregularity gives warning of the approaching change, have a peaceful, long life as a reward. They will grow old gracefully and enjoy life to the end. If you are near

the time when you expect the "Change of Life," fortify yourself by getting Wine of Cardui at your nearest drug store to-day. Black-Draught assimilates with the Wine, and should always be used in connection with it. Many contented grandmothers owe their happiness to these medicines.

Concordia, Kan., Feb. 28, 1899.

I think it my duty to write you about myself. I am 44 years old, and was very sick last summer from the "Change of Life." Two of the best doctors of Grand Island, Neb., after treating me, gave me up to die. As a last resort I tried Wine of Cardui. I am happy to say it helped me from the first dose. After using it awhile I was in better health than for many years. Another spell has lately come on me, and I sent down town last night for a bottle of Wine of Cardui again. After taking it a few hours I am very much better to-day. It is a pleasure to me to tell others about this wonderful medicine.

MRS. N. W. RANDOLPH.

YOUNG WIVES.

Every young wife needs Wine of Cardui. It prevents all weakening drains upon her system, and prepares her for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. Young wives can save themselves many hours of anxiety and suffering by sending 2 cents in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., for a copy of Dr. McElree's 128-page Home Treatment Book. This book describes all female and family diseases, and is needed in every home.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins, 238 Paton Street, Knoxville, Tenn., wrote to our Ladies' Advisory Department on April 1, 1898: "I had good health until after I married. At the time of my monthly sickness, I suffer terrible misery; I also have heart palpitation—in fact, my whole system seems out of order. I am low spirited, nervous and cross. I am very much out of heart. Do you think Wine of Cardui could help a case like mine?"

We advised Mrs. Perkins to take Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, and this is what she wrote July 15, 1898: "I am taking the third bottle of Wine of Cardui now, and am feeling better than I have for months. I have taken nothing but the Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught since April, and expect to continue using them."

YOUNG GIRLS.

Mothers who give their daughters Wine

of Cardui at the age of puberty see them develop into healthy, attractive women. The Wine helps a girl form correct menstrual habits, and upon her menstrual habits depends the health she will have for all her life.

Trousdale, Tenn., March 15, 1899.

I must write and tell you how much good your Wine of Cardui has done my little girl. She is 18 years old, and had never seen a well day until we commenced giving her the Wine, and it acted like a charm. We thank God for your wonderful medicine, and pray that he may bless you in your work.

MRS. DELPHY AKERS.

WORKING WOMEN.

Standing or sitting in the same position all day induces falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, backache and headache. Taken before the menstrual period, Wine of Cardui braces up the system, lessens the suffering, enables a woman to work without losing time, and used faithfully, it will finally cure her. Society women, who work just as hard in another way, find that it enables them to do their duty with youthful spirit and bright face. Wine of Cardui will do for any woman all that it did for Mrs. Robinson. Isn't it worth a trial?

Trinchera, Col., Dec. 15, 1898.

Last summer you advised me to take Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught. I have taken a bottle, and I am glad to let you know that I am better ever since I took the first nine doses. When I first commenced taking your medicines I was in bed, and I tried several doctors and they didn't do me any good, and now I can do all my own work and not get tired. I think I have had all the troubles that could afflict a poor woman; my back hurt, as did my head and legs, and I had sick stomach every time I ate anything. Now I can eat anything and not hurt me, and don't get tired.

MRS. CORA ROBINSON.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.

In cases requiring special directions address the "Ladies' Advisory Department," THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn. All letters are considered entirely confidential.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

The Non-Commissioned Officers of the New Military Company.

Roll of Honor of High School and School No. 1—Thanksgiving German—Obsequies—An Eight Thousand and Dollar Case—Personal Notes.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 24.—The roll of honor for November in Suffolk High School and Public School No. 1, Professor W. C. Morton, principal, was completed to-night. The star pupils are: First and Second Grades—Virginia Wyatt, Inez Baines, Blanche Matthews, Fannie Riddick, Ruth Whedbee, Lucille Holland, Anderson Cleary.

Third Grade—Mary Goodwyn, Gladys Moore, Henley Boykin, George Spivey.

Fourth Grade—Harvey Eley, Ellen Riddick, Maud Whedbee, Richard Klages, Charlie Andrews, Rosa Johnson, Willie Brooks.

Fifth Grade—Nannie Harrell, Fannie Harrell, Herman Hawkins.

Sixth Grade—Willie Allmond, Sammie Stallings, Eva Wiggins, Essie Whedbee.

Seventh Grade—Lou Taylor, Noelle Bradshaw, Mary Potter, Rochelle Harrell, Claire Newsome.

Eighth Grade—Annie Carr, Mary Harrell, David Wood.

HIGH SCHOOL

First Year—Pretlow Holland, Kittie May Jones.

Second Year—Mary Cowling, Jamie Causey.

Fourth Year—Gladys Applewhite.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

The following non-commissioned officers were named to-night for Suffolk's new military company: First Sergeant, W. T. Johnson; quartermaster sergeant, W. S. Ames; sergeants, Pelham Trotman, Thornton Withers, Emmet Whitehead, Ben Buck; corporals, J. A. Pipkin, L. H. Norfleet, Charlie Stith, Richard Ames, F. R. Luke, H. J. Bowen.

THANKSGIVING GERMAN.

The German in Armory Hall last night passed very pleasantly. It was the second of the season by the Suffolk Cotillon Club. The dance was suspended this morning about 1 o'clock. Afterwards there were several lunches.

THOSE WHO DANCED.

Miss Pattie Gregory, Norfolk, white silk, point lace, diamonds, with E. M. C. Quimby; Miss Edith Skiles, white organdie over canary, pearls and rubies, with Frank A. Holladay; Miss Susie Gilliam, Halifax, N. C., pink organdie, emeralds, with H. W. Phillips; Miss Mae Bruce, Norfolk county, white organdie, blue ribbons, diamonds, with Herbert M. Carter; Miss Gladys Delvis, Brooklyn, N. Y., red taffeta, trimmed with Persian velvet, diamonds, with Cliff Jones; Miss Margaret Delk, yellow organdie over yellow taffeta, black mouslin de soie, with J. U. Boykin; Miss Zoe Sykes, Portsmouth, black lace over green silk, diamonds, with Wallace R. Kilby; Miss Lillie Norfleet, gray organdie over white silk, American Beauty roses, diamonds, with J. H. Burgess; Miss Annie Delk, Norfolk, lemon colored organdie over taffeta, black velvet and chiffon, amethysts, pearls, with F. Blackwell Stith; Miss Katie Holladay, pink taffeta, point lace, diamonds, with Charles L. Hutchins; Miss Mabel Johnson, Waverly, Va., black point lace over white organdie, American Beauty roses, diamonds, with J. Thornton

PETERSBURG.

PYTHIANS—PREACHER TRANSFERRED—FOUND DEAD.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 24.—The District Grand Lodge, K. of P., comprising the lodges of Richmond, Petersburg, West Point, Tappahannock, met with Naomi Lodge of this city last night. A delegation of knights from Richmond, filling one car, came over to attend the convention. After partaking of refreshments, the lodge was called to order and the work was conferred by the amplified text of Damon Lodge No. 23. After the work had been concluded the District Grand Lodge was called to order by District Grand Chancellor James W. Gordon, of Richmond, and the Grand Lodge rank was conferred upon a number of Past Chancellors by Grand Chancellor Robert Catlett, of Lexington. The Grand Chancellor made an address, showing the progress of the order throughout the State. He stated that there had been a 25 per cent increase during the year of 25. Four new lodges have been instituted, and two more are in process of formation. The insurance rank has more than doubled during the year. The convention did not adjourn until midnight. The visiting knights from Richmond left on their return home at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

TRANSFERRED.

Rev. F. W. Proctor, who for some time past has been the beloved pastor of the Methodist Church at Matoaca, Chesterfield county, and who at the session of the Virginia Conference was transferred to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Seven Pines, will leave for his new field of labor next week.

FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Baker Mann, of Ettrick, Chesterfield county, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She had been complaining for the past few days, but retired last night in her usual health. The family had recently removed to Ettrick from Chesterfield county.

NEWPORT NEWS.

MANY COUNTERFEIT NICKELS IN CIRCULATION.

Newport News, Nov. 24.—The police have learned that a number of counterfeit 5-cent pieces, or nickels, are in circulation in the city, and are making an effort to run down the parties who are putting them out.

Last evening Chief of Police Harwood found three of the spurious nickels in a grocery store at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Twenty-eighth street. The proprietor had taken them in and did not discover that they were worthless until he went to count his cash. He turned them over to the Chief.

The proprietors of the variety theatres report that efforts have been made in the past few days to pass counterfeit nickels on them. They were refused at the box offices and none were taken in. In most instances the parties trying to pass them were negroes.

It is believed that a lot of this spurious coin has been put in circulation here.

The counterfeit nickels are of the regulation size and are stamped on both sides with dies of correct design. The impression is very light, however, and a close examination shows that the detail is not as good as that on the good nickels. All of the coins are dated 1897. They are a trifle lighter than the genuine coin.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought.

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LEXINGTON.

REOPENING OF INSTITUTE—DEATHS FROM FEVER.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 24.—The Virginia Military Institute will open tomorrow morning, the furloughed cadets will be expected to report for duty. Studies will begin the following Tuesday. The buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

The death of cadet Harry P. Sturdivant, of Mississippi, which occurred last Saturday at Salem, where he was spending his month's furlough with friends, makes the number of cadets who have died from the effects of typhoid fever, three. Ten have recovered.

Seven Jurors in Molineaux Case.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Nov. 24.—The trial of Roland B. Molineaux still drags its slow length along before Recorder Goff.

To-day the ninth day of the trial was singularly devoid of interest, both sessions of the court being occupied with the usual weary grind of the examination of witnesses, not an incident of importance occurring to enliven the proceedings. One more juror was secured late in the day, however. He is James Hynes, an undertaker and an old soldier, thus putting in the jury box seven of the twelve jurors.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant cancer.

"I had a severe cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S., which was as strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed and not a sign of the disease has returned."

R. F. WILLIAMS, Gillsburg, Miss.

It is dangerous to experiment with Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians. S. S. S. is the only cure because it is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Cancer.

S. S. S. For the Blood

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